



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 9192
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 09/412,082	)	Group Art Unit: 3764
Filed: October 4, 1999	)	Examiner: Michael Brown
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING	)	
FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY	)	
SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS	)	

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant hereby requests a \*\*\*-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 23 documents are enclosed.
- ☒ The amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the Petition fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068; and the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the \*\*\*-month extension of time fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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2. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) with Exhibit A.
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 23 documents
5. Self-addressed return postcard receipt

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